



## **LOCAL ARTS DEVELOPMENT**

**online newsletter**

### **April 2006**

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#### **calendar...**

- April 18, 2006 - Governor's Arts Awards Dinner  
Camelback Inn, Paradise Valley  
For more information, call 602-253-6535 or email [artsawards@AZCitizensfortheArts.org](mailto:artsawards@AZCitizensfortheArts.org).
- May 22-25, 2006 - Grant Review Panels  
ASU Memorial Union  
For more information, call 602-255-5882 or email [info@azarts.gov](mailto:info@azarts.gov).

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## **April is Jazz Appreciation Month**

Americans for the Arts has signed on to be a collaborator with the Smithsonian Museum of American History for Jazz Appreciation Month. Throughout the month of April celebrate the history of jazz music and its artistic achievements as part of our cultural heritage.

Arts organizations, museums, schools, and community centers throughout the country are organizing special events for Jazz Appreciation Month. For more information on how you can get involved, visit [www.smithsonianjazz.org](http://www.smithsonianjazz.org).

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## **25th Annual Governor's Arts Awards**

You are cordially invited

to the twenty-fifth annual Governor's Arts Awards Dinner

Tuesday, April 18, 2006

at the Camelback Inn, 5402 E. Lincoln Drive, Scottsdale

5:30-7 p.m. Reception & Silent Auction

7:00 p.m. Dinner and Awards Celebration

Individual tickets: \$200

Tables of 10: \$2,000

Governor's Circle Tables of 10: \$3,500

For reservations, call 602.253.6535 or contact [scott@AzCitizensfortheArts.org](mailto:scott@AzCitizensfortheArts.org).

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## **Museum Association of Arizona Annual Conference: A Mountain of Opportunities: Year of the Museum**

A Mountain of Opportunities: Great mountains, in all their beauty and ruggedness, offer challenges and tremendous opportunities. This year the opportunities are at the MAA annual meeting and conference in the mountains at Flagstaff. In this symbolic mountain environment the conference offers magnificent opportunities for:

- increasing your knowledge and sharing with museum colleagues
- networking with museum folks from all over Arizona
- visiting museums in the Flagstaff area, and



- having a fun, rewarding time in the process.

The Year of the Museum is the centennial celebration of the American Association of Museums 1906 – 2006, celebrating 100 years of challenges and opportunities, and growing excellence in museums' collections, exhibits, research, and educational programs to enrich our lives and our communities.

Come to the Mountain, Flagstaff — May 17 - 20, 2006, to enjoy with your museum colleagues meeting the challenges and finding opportunities for the next 100 years of excellence in Arizona museums.

For more information, go to [www.azmuseum.org](http://www.azmuseum.org).

### **Museum Association of Arizona Travel Stipends Available for Tribal Museum Professionals**

The Arizona Commission on the Arts is sponsoring stipends for Tribal Museum professionals to attend the 2006 Museum Association of Arizona (MAA) annual conference. This year's conference is A Mountain of Opportunities: The Year of the Museum and will be May 17-20, 2006 in Flagstaff, AZ.

If interested in applying, [click here for the official guidelines and application](#).

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### **Arts Leaders Blog on Emerging Leader Issues**

From Tuesday, March 14, through Friday, March 17, a distinguished group of emerging and established arts leaders blogged on the topic of emerging arts leadership in the field. The HESSENIUS GROUP is a McLaughlin-style discussion of major arts issues by some of the best minds in the field; the group is part of BARRY'S BLOG at [www.westaf.org/blog](http://www.westaf.org/blog). The issues discussed were:

- What are the arts doing to nurture the next generation of arts leaders?
- What are we doing to systemically encourage bright young people to enter the field?
- How are we including them in the decision-making process?
- What are we doing to pass on learned wisdom?
- What are we doing to train, mentor, or help newer arts administrators develop skills?

Read the full blog at <http://www.westaf.org/blog/archives/2006/03/index.php>. This article was taken from Americans for the Arts.

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### **Local News Classifieds**

#### **FUNDING - Foster's New Community Grants Program**

Sponsor: Foster's in the Community, Deadline: 4/28/2006, Type: Arts & Culture; Social & Economic , Description: Foster's, a beverage company based in Melbourne, Australia, has announced a new initiative of the Foster's in the

Community Program. The Foster's Community Grants Program will award grants to community-building projects in the fields of wellness, culture and the environment. Applications are open to charities and not-for-profit organizations in Australia and the United States.

Foster's defines "wellness" as both physical and mental health; "culture" as artistic, sporting, and educational activities; and "environment" as all aspects of the natural environment. The program is designed to support specific projects and programs rather than ongoing administrative costs and is designed to complement the grassroots, local nature of the other elements of Fosters' community engagement activity. Grant proposals will be assessed principally on the quality of the community benefit they would deliver. Only registered not-for-profit organizations are eligible for funding.

Foster's Community Grants will conduct two funding rounds per year. In 2006 these will be as follows:  
Round 1 - March 1 to April 28, 2006 Round 2 - August 1 to September 29, 2006. Amount: Varies.  
Website: <http://www.fosters.com.au/about/fosterscommunitygrants.htm>

#### **FUNDING - Target Community Giving Grants**

Sponsor: Target, Deadline 5/31/2006, Type Arts, Early Childhood Reading and Family Violence Prevention. Grantmaking at Target is unique in that it begins and ends at each store. Your local Target Store Team Leader is your initial contact when making a grant request. Target will accept applications between March 1 and May 31, 2006 for programs taking place between October 1, 2006 and September 30, 2007.

Questions? If you have questions or comments about the Target Community Giving Grants, contact 612-696-6098 or go to [www.target.com/community](http://www.target.com/community) or email [communityrelations@target.com](mailto:communityrelations@target.com).

#### **FUNDING - Scottsdale Cultural Council Community Arts Grants**

The Scottsdale Cultural Council's Community Arts Grants Program provides funding for Scottsdale-based arts and cultural organizations as well as to Valley arts organizations for projects that take place in the Scottsdale community to promote long-term growth in Scottsdale's arts community and to meet short-term funding needs. For more information, go to [http://www.sccarts.org/grant\\_application.php](http://www.sccarts.org/grant_application.php). Deadline is April 14, 2006.

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